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Applicant(s): ITO et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 01-149-RCE
Serial No.: 09/865,704	Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: May 29, 2001	Examiner: MONDT, JOHANNES P
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Date: March 21, 2003

LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2003, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that Applicant is submitting a check of \$300 for an extension of time because Applicant has already paid \$110 for a one-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on February 24, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1050)

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	1051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	55	1052	35	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,640	1805	1,640*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	1251	55	Extension for reply within first month	(-110)
1252	410	1252	205	Extension for reply within second month	410
1253	930	1253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	1254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1285	1870	1285	885	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401*	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	1452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	1453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	1503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to issues that are not specifically listed above	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8221	40	8221	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection 37 CFR § 1.129(a)	
1801	750	1801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
Other fee - specify					
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)					
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